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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES
UNDER ARTICLES 16 AND 17 OF THE COVENANT

Concluding observations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its seventh session (23 November-11 December 1992), the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights decided that, at the end of the consideration of each State party's report, it would adopt concluding observations.

2. Those observations provide a general evaluation by the Committee of a State party's report and of its dialogue with the delegation. They note positive developments that may have occurred during the period under review, factors and difficulties affecting the implementation of the Covenant, and specific issues of concern relating to the application of the provisions of the Covenant. They also include suggestions and recommendations to the State party concerned and serve as a starting point for the preparation of its subsequent periodic reports.

3. As from the fourteenth session (30 April-17 May 1996), the concluding observations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights are being issued as addenda to the present document. For the list of the concluding observations adopted by the Committee at its eighth to thirteenth sessions (1993-1995), see the annex to this document.

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ANNEX

Concluding observations adopted by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at its eighth to thirteenth sessions (1993-1995)

Eighth session, 10-28 May 1993

1.	Canada	E/C.12/1993/5
2.	Kenya	E/C.12/1993/6
3.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	E/C.12/1993/7
4.	Viet Nam	E/C.12/1993/8
5.	Australia	E/C.12/1993/9
6.	Lebanon	E/C.12/1993/10

Ninth session, 22 November-10 December 1993

1.	New Zealand	E/C.12/1993/13
2.	Nicaragua	E/C.12/1993/14
3.	Iceland	E/C.12/1993/15
4.	Mexico	E/C.12/1993/16
5.	Germany	E/C.12/1993/17
6.	Senegal	E/C.12/1993/18

Tenth session, 2-20 May 1994

1.	Uruguay	E/C.12/1994/3
2.	Romania	E/C.12/1994/4
3.	Morocco	E/C.12/1994/5
4.	Iraq	E/C.12/1994/6
5.	Belgium	E/C.12/1994/7
6.	Mauritius	E/C.12/1994/8
7.	The Gambia	E/C.12/1994/9

Eleventh session, 21 November-9 December 1994

1.	Argentina	E/C.12/1994/14
2.	Dominican Republic	E/C.12/1994/15
3.	Austria	E/C.12/1994/16
4.	Mali	E/C.12/1994/17
5.	Suriname	E/C.12/1994/18
6.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	E/C.12/1994/19

Twelfth session, 1-19 May 1995

1.	Republic of Korea	E/C.12/1995/3
2.	Portugal	E/C.12/1995/4
3.	Philippines	E/C.12/1995/7
4.	Sweden	E/C.12/1995/5
5.	Suriname	E/C.12/1995/6

Thirteenth session, 20 November-8 December 1995

1.	Colombia	E/C.12/1995/12
2.	Norway	E/C.12/1995/13
3.	Mauritius	E/C.12/1995/14
4.	Ukraine	E/C.12/1995/15
5.	Algeria	E/C.12/1995/17